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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA REQUEST TRANSMITTAL)

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Washington, DC 20231

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This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for a continued prosecution application (CPA) which is a [X] Continuation or [] Divisional of pending prior application 09/417,534, filed on October 14, 1999.

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- [] Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b) (37 C.F.R. §1.213(a)).
- [] Substitute Specification.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the pending application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
- [] A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references are enclosed.
- [] New formal drawings are enclosed.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee is enclosed.
- [X] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [ ] an Independent Inventor, or [ ] a Small Business Concern, or [X] a Non-Profit Organization.
- [] Other:

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